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1. [REDACTED] 1952 schedule for certain chemical products [REDACTED]

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Phosphate	261,000 tons
Sulphur	87,000 "
Carbon disulphide	35,000 "
Sulphuric acid	318,000 "
Sodium sulphate	243,000 "
Soda	287,000 "
Potash	21,000 "

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2. Crude phosphate, allegedly was stockpiled to last for five to six years. The phosphate was supplied by the U.S.S.R., who was said to have procured it from Africa. [REDACTED] the DHZ Chemie, crude phosphate supplies are imported [REDACTED] via Vladivostok, to East Germany. This indirect route increased the price from 8 eastmarks, the cost per ton of direct imports to 32 eastmarks per ton.

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Comment. Some few shipments of crude phosphate may have been imported [REDACTED] via Vladivostok. It is improbable, however, that crude phosphate supplies were stocked in East Germany for a period of five to six years.

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